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15th European Public Health Conference  
9 - 12 November 2022  
Hub27, Berlin ExpoCenter City, Berlin, Germany

# Strengthening health systems: improving population health and being prepared for the unexpected



## Berlin 2022 Announcement



Abstract submission 1 February to 1 May 2022  
Registration opens 1 April 2022

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Willkommen in Berlin!

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### WELCOME TO BERLIN 2022

The 15th EPH Conference in Berlin will be the first conference since Marseille 2019 to take place live and in person! The spectacular space in Hub27 provides us with ample opportunity for informal chatting, personal exchange and live networking. We hope you will join us and we truly look forward to seeing everyone!

The focus of Berlin 2022 will be on health systems. We have learned from the Covid-19 pandemic that infectious diseases know no boundaries. We have seen the successful development of vaccines but also the spread of the Delta variant around the globe as these vaccines have not yet been available to everyone. The conclusion is simple: the EU must take on a more active role in global health. This includes taking a stand on expansive issues such as planetary health, climate change, environmental degradation, water and food security, migration, gender, and poverty. More tangibly, it means we must fight to increase global health equity. Europe must use its knowledge and influence to balance out market forces, expand regulatory oversight and create socially responsible systems for health, especially when it comes to the distribution of vaccines and essential medicines.

Digitalization continues to be a key area where recent developments require us to exchange ideas and find new approaches. The past decades have seen significant developments in IT processing capacity as well as health data collection and eHealth applications. We need to ensure that the vast amounts of data generated are well protected and usable for public health interventions. "Harmonizing information systems and health reporting" means that we need to further enhance the competences of our public health workforce to be able to work with data effectively. Knowledge of who is sick when, where and why is of critical importance if we wish to successfully combat emerging health threats and future epidemics.

We want the discussions at the 15th EPH Conference to result in a Europe characterized by resilient health systems, universal health coverage (UHC), a well-trained and highly qualified clinical and public health workforce, and governance structures that take a stand and shape health systems globally. We look forward to seeing you in Berlin!

#### THE PLENARY PROGRAMME IS ORGANISED BY:

- EPH Conference Foundation
- EUPHA
- EuroHealthNet
- ASPHER
- European Observatory on Health Systems and Policies
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control
- European Commission
- WHO Regional Office for Europe



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### THEMES / PLENARY SESSIONS

- Preparing for the unexpected: lessons learned from Covid-19 and other disasters
- Expanding horizons: the role of Europe in global health
- Achieving universal health coverage (UHC): reducing health inequity
- Harmonizing information systems and health reporting: ensuring function and use
- Measuring health system performance: using data to improve population health
- Sustaining high quality care: interprofessional training for our clinical and public health workforce
- Utilizing the transformational potential of health promotion: accelerating action on SDGs

## Abstract submission for Berlin 2022

Be recognised for your hard work and participate at Berlin 2022. Share your work with others and learn from the latest research and practice, network with experts and colleagues and expand your professional horizons. Abstracts are invited for workshops and single presentations in all areas of public health research, practice, policy and education. Abstract submission is open from 1 February to 1 May 2022. Abstracts are considered for oral, pitch and poster presentations. Do not miss the opportunity to be part of the largest public health event in Europe. For less experienced abstract submitters a Mentor programme is set-up. Detailed instructions can be found on [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu).

## DATE AND VENUE

The 15th EPH Conference is held from 9 to 12 November 2022 at the Hub27, Berlin ExpoCenter City, in Berlin, Germany. The conference centre is accessible by U-Bahn, S-Bahn and other means of public transport.

## SOCIAL PROGRAMME

The Welcome Reception is held on Thursday 10 November. The Conference Dinner is held on Friday 11 November. Venues will be announced.

## LANGUAGE

The conference language will be English.

## CONFERENCE FEES

Registration is possible for the full conference and pre-conferences. Daily registration is also an option. Registration fees include conference documentation, refreshments in morning and afternoon, buffet lunches. Reduced rates are available for EUPHA members, delegates from Germany and students/trainees. Possibilities of funding (fellowships, travel grants) will be announced on the website.

## ACCOMMODATION

EPH Conference does not provide hotel accommodation. Participants are requested to book their own accommodation via the well-known booking sites or directly with the hotels.

## PROGRAMME AT A GLANCE

### PRE-CONFERENCES

#### Wednesday 9 November

- 09:00–10:30 Pre-conferences  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 11:00–12:30 Pre-conferences  
*Lunch*
- 13:30–15:00 Pre-conferences  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 15:30–17:00 Pre-conferences

### MAIN CONFERENCE

#### Thursday 10 November

- 08:30–10:00 Parallel sessions 1
- 10:10–11:10 Parallel sessions 2  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 11:40–12:25 Opening Ceremony  
*Lunch/Lunch Symposiums*
- 13:40–14:40 Plenary 1
- 14:50–16:20 Parallel sessions 3  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 16:50–17:50 Plenary 2

#### Friday 11 November

- 08:30–09:30 Parallel sessions 4
- 09:40–10:40 Plenary 3  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 11:10–12:10 Parallel sessions 5  
*Lunch/Lunch Symposiums*
- 13:40–14:40 Plenary 4
- 14:50–16:20 Parallel sessions 6  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 16:50–18:20 Parallel sessions 7

#### Saturday 12 November

- 09:00–10:00 Parallel sessions 8
- 10:10–11:10 Plenary 5  
*Coffee/tea break*
- 11:40–12:40 Parallel sessions 9  
*Lunch*
- 13:40–14:40 Parallel sessions 10
- 14:45–15:30 Closing Ceremony



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## Be visible at Berlin 2022

Increase your visibility and make new contacts at the 15th EPH Conference. Berlin 2022 offers exceptional networking opportunities to raise your profile in the public health community.

As partner, sponsor or exhibitor you can share the expertise and demonstrate the activities of your organisation. Get in touch with public health professionals and representatives from European and international organisations.

We offer tailor-made exhibition and sponsor packages to suit your needs. More details about partnership, sponsorship and exhibition possibilities are available at [www.ephconference.eu](http://www.ephconference.eu) or contact the EPH Conference office at [exhibition@ephconference.eu](mailto:exhibition@ephconference.eu)

Our organising team is ready to work with you to examine the various options.

## BERLIN: CITY OF HISTORY AND MULTICULTURALISM

In recent years, Berlin has become one of the most stimulating creative and cultural centres in Europe. It truly offers something for everyone with its fine museums and art galleries, sparkling nightlife and burgeoning start-up scene. But the city is also a welcoming destination for outdoor lovers with plenty of green spaces and refreshing lakes.

For history fans, there's so much to see and visit: Berlin was at the heart of the turbulent 20th century. There are the world-famous cultural and historical sights: Museum Island, Reichstag, Brandenburger Tor, Alexanderplatz and Checkpoint Charlie. Wander through the famed inner-city neighbourhoods Prenzlauer Berg, Friedrichshain, Kreuzberg, Neukölln and Schöneberg and end up at one of the numerous hipster bars and restaurants.

### TRAVELLING

You can reach Berlin by train from everywhere in Europe. Long-distance high-speed trains arrive at and depart from the Hauptbahnhof ([www.hbf-berlin.de](http://www.hbf-berlin.de)), Europe's largest train station.



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Flights arrive at Berlin-Brandenburg International Airport (BER), 20 km from the city center. The new airport has a rail station under the main terminal, so you can reach the center of Berlin in 20 minutes. See [www.berlin-airport.de](http://www.berlin-airport.de).

For more information about what to see and do in Berlin [www.visitberlin.de](http://www.visitberlin.de)



Potsdamer Platz

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The EPH Conference is where over 2,000 public health professionals convene, learn, network and engage with colleagues to strengthen the profession of public health, share the latest research and information, promote best practices and advocate for public health issues and policies grounded in research. The EPH conference is an initiative of the European Public Health Association (EUPHA), an independent scientific organisation engaged to build capacity and knowledge in the field of public health.

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